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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Muriel MARTINEZ et al .

Confirmation No. 9459

Application No.: 10/681,566

Group Art Unit: 1734

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Examiner: M. Osele

For: SUBSTRATE LAYER CUTTING DEVICE  
AND METHOD

Atty. Docket No.: 4717-4800

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

No other fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, please charge them to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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